



**COLONEL PATRICK J. DONAHOE**

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Colonel Patrick J. Donahoe is currently assigned as the Director, Directorate of Training and Doctrine of the US Army Maneuver Center of Excellence responsible for training and doctrine development for the Army's Infantry, Armor and Cavalry organizations.

Colonel Donahoe's initial assignment was to Camp Casey, Korea where he served as a Platoon Leader in B Company and as the Support Platoon Leader in the 2d Battalion, 72d Armor Regiment, 2d Infantry Division. At Ft. Knox, Kentucky he served as the Executive Officer of D Troop, 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and as the Aide-de-Camp for the Deputy Commanding General of Recruiting Command. He was assigned to the G-3 of V Corps in Germany and as the Assistant Operations Officer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division during the Implementation Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina. After returning to Germany, he commanded A Troop, 1-1 Cavalry. Following command, he was assigned to HRC in Alexandria, Virginia as the Branch Qualified Armor Captain's Assignment Officer. Colonel Donahoe attended the Naval War College for CGSC after which he was assigned as the Operations Officer for 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 34<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division at Ft Riley, Kansas and was the Operations Officer of the Intrinsic Action Task Force in Kuwait on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. After returning to Kansas, Colonel Donahoe served as the Brigade Operations Officer for 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. He was then assigned to the faculty of the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. Following his joint assignment Colonel Donahoe assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas and deployed to Iraq where the battalion conducted counter-insurgency operations in Babil and Karbala Provinces and earned the Valorous Unit Citation for actions against the enemy. Following command, he was assigned to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California where he served initially, as a battalion trainer leading the Scorpion Team, and then led the Bronco Team as the brigade trainer.

He commanded the 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Colonel Donahoe's most recent assignment was in Afghanistan as the Senior Advisor to General Sher Mohammed Karimi, the Chief of the General Staff of the Afghan National Army.

Colonel Donahoe holds Masters degrees from the American Military University and the US Naval War College. He completed his war college year as a National Security Fellow at Harvard University's JFK School of Government.

Colonel Donahoe's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Afghan Campaign Medal, the NATO Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Combat Action Badge, and the Parachutist's Badge.